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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6528**

**BILL NUMBER:** SB 164

**NOTE PREPARED:** Jan 30, 2015

**BILL AMENDED:** Jan 29, 2015

**SUBJECT:** Limitations on Petitions to Expunge Criminal Records

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Miller Patricia

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** CR Adopted - 1st House

**FUNDS AFFECTED:** X GENERAL  
X DEDICATED  
FEDERAL

**IMPACT:** State & Local

**Summary of Legislation:** (Amended) This bill provides that a person convicted of: (1) two or more felony offenses involving the unlawful use of a deadly weapon; (2) that were not committed as part of the same episode of criminal conduct; may not have the person's convictions expunged.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2015.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** This bill would reduce the burden on the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, the Department of Correction, and the Indiana State Police if these agencies no longer need to seal or make records available to the public.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** This bill would likely reduce the number of petitions for expunging criminal convictions and consequently reduce the staff burden to courts and clerks of the circuit court. The reduction in the number of petitions to expunge criminal records is uncertain.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Department of Correction, Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Indiana State Police.

**Local Agencies Affected:** Trial courts; Prosecuting attorneys; Clerks of the circuit court.

**Information Sources:**

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